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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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